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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CHINA.

AMOY—Inspection of Vessel—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, January 6:

Week ended January 1. The British steamship *Taisang* with 54 in crew and 45 cabin and 123 steerage passengers for Manila was granted a supplemental bill of health December 28. All passengers were vaccinated. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their clothing disinfected. All on board inspected prior to sailing. Two passengers rejected for trachoma and 3 for favus. Manifests viséed for 1,936 pieces of freight. The vessel anchored in the stream while in port. The prevailing diseases in the port and vicinity are smallpox and typhoid fever.

HONGKONG—Examination of Emigrants—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, December 28 and 30 and January 6:

Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported December 11.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended December 18. Examined, 283; rejected, 104. Week ended December 25. Examined, 292; rejected, 111. Week ended January 1, 1910. Examined, 490; rejected, 165.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended December 18. Examined, 7; rejected, 5. Week ended December 25. Examined, 17; rejected, 7. Week ended January 1, 1910. Examined, 11; rejected, 7.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended December 18.

Vessels granted bills of health	9
Total members of crews	705
Total cabin passengers	152
Total steerage passengers	576
Members of crew bathed	593
Steerage passengers bathed	518
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,111
Vessels disinfected to kill rats	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde	4
By sulphur	3

Week ended December 25.

Vessels granted bills of health	11
Total members of crews	1,199
Total cabin passengers	782